

Bathroom Break Prompts

The 2018 Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC) recommends that every pool develop a bathroom break policy to help parents get their children to the bathroom and prevent accidents in the pool. Below are several examples of prompts* that can be used to encourage patrons to use the restroom during regularly scheduled bathroom breaks.

Prompt #1

Thank you for visiting the Recreation Center! In an effort to keep our pools healthy, safe, and clean, we have designated a 10-minute bathroom break every hour on the hour. Please utilize this time to take your children to the restroom and change diapers in the restroom. Thank you!



Prompt #2

Thank you for visiting the Recreation Center! Every hour on the hour we hold a 10-minute potty break to help discourage the use of the pool as a bathroom! Please help us keep our pool clean by taking your children to the bathroom!



Prompt #3

Thank you for visiting the Recreation Center! We are so glad you are here enjoying our pool. We want to help keep the pool opened for your enjoyment by encouraging you to take your children to the restroom every hour on the hour for 10 minutes. The pool will re-open in 10 minutes. Thank you!

Prompt #4

Thank you for visiting the Recreation Center! You may be wondering why we have closed the pool. Every hour on the hour, we hold a 10-minute potty break to help remind everybody to use the restroom so we don't have to close our pool for longer to clean up an accident in the pool. Thank you!

Prompt #5

Attention patrons! It's that time again! Time for a potty break! By using the restroom during this 10-minute break, you are helping us eliminate accidents in the pool that cause us to close for a minimum of 45 minutes. Thank you!

Prompt #6

Attention patrons! We are thrilled that you have chosen to spend your day swimming in our pool. Please help us prevent pool closures by using this 10-minute break to use the restroom, take children to the restroom, and change diapers in the restroom. Thank you!

Prompt #7

A wise man once said, "Pooping in the pool is not cool." We agree with this! During this 10-minute potty break, we encourage you to take your children to the restroom and change their diapers in the restroom. Thank you!



*Prompt examples courtesy of JL Sorenson Recreation Center

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